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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a long time user of Sonic.net of Santa Rosa California services I can attest to the value of this so-called competitive provider. I have had ATT services in the past. They are okay but Sonic is much better both in terms of the technical quality of the service as well in customer service. I hope you will not raise prices to the point of making this service unaffordable for us on fixed, retirement incomes. As senior citizens my wife and I use the services to pay bills, shop and for entertainment. It makes life easier so we don't have travel as much. Keep the internet great.

Thank you.

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